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DorIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Oliver NICKEL

Serial No. : 09/431,849

Filed : November 2, 1999

For : MASKING STRIP AND THE USE THEREOF

Art Unit : 1774

Examiner : Lawrence Ferguson

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time two (2) months for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated October 10, 2001.

2. Applicant is:

a small entity  
 other than small entity

| 3. <u>Extension</u><br><u>(months)</u> | <u>Fee for other than</u><br><u>small entity</u> | <u>Fee for</u><br><u>small entity</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> one month             | \$ 110.00  | \$ 55.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 400.00  | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months          | \$ 920.00  | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months           | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 |
| 03/13/2002 KWASHING 0000001five1months31849    | \$1,960.00 | \$980.00 |

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Fee \$ 400.00

4. A Rule 116 Amendment is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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By   
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted  
via facsimile addressed to BOX AF, Assistant Commissioner  
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Date March 1, 2002